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CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended) A method for protecting a network server from being used as the basis of an attack on a network client, the method comprising:

- a. restricting access to said network server to a trusted portion of said network server for at least a selected protocol;
- b. scanning said trusted portion of said network server for executable commands ~~particular characters~~, said executable commands ~~particular characters~~ being associated with said selected protocol; and,
- c. editing each of removing said executable commands ~~particular characters~~ such that said executable commands will not be executed by the network server the ~~security risk posed by said selected character is reduced.~~

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended) The method of Claim 5, further comprising replacing said particular characters within said executable commands ~~with benign characters such that a~~ ~~security risk posed by said selected protocol is reduced.~~

Claim 8 (currently amended) The method of Claim 5, wherein said executable commands ~~include particular characters and~~ said characters are hostile characters and wherein if a request contains any of said hostile characters, the request is rejected.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The method of Claim 5, further comprising logging said executable commands ~~particular characters~~ to form a security log.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The method of Claim 9, further comprising reviewing said security log to determine whether said executable commands ~~particular characters~~ are

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hostile.

Claim 11 (original) The method of Claim 5, wherein said protection of the network server is accomplished during an electronic purchase transaction.

Claim 12 (original) The method of Claim 11, wherein the electronic purchase transaction is conducted using a digital wallet.

Claims 13-42 (cancelled).

Claim 43 (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for protecting a network server from being used as the basis of an attack on a network client, the method comprising:

- a. receiving a request for a connection at said server from said network client;
- b. scanning a trusted portion of said network server for executable commands ~~particular characters~~ associated with a protocol;
- c. removing each of said executable commands ~~particular characters~~ such that the security risk posed by said executable commands ~~particular characters~~ is eliminated ~~reduced~~;
- d. verifying that any response from said network server to said network client is void of said executable commands ~~particular characters~~; and
- e. providing said response from said network server to said network client.

Claim 44 (previously presented) The method of Claim 43 further comprising restricting access to said network server for said protocol to said trusted portion of said network server.

Claim 45 (currently amended) The method of Claim 43 further comprising replacing said particular characters within said executable commands with benign characters ~~such that a security risk posed by said selected protocol is reduced~~.

Claim 46 (previously presented) The method of Claim 43 wherein said protocol comprises

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javascript.

Claim 47 (currently amended) The method of Claim 43 further comprising logging said exccutable commands ~~particular characters~~ to form a security log.

Claim 48 (currently amended) The mcthod of Claim 47 further comprising reviewing said security log to determine whether said executable commands ~~particular characters~~ are hostile.

Claim 49 (previously presented) The method of Claim 47 wherein said protection of the network server is accomplished during an electronic purchase transaction.

Claim 50 (previously prcsented) The method of Claim 49 wherein the electronic purchase transaction is conducted using a digital wallet.